



**Public Works
Storm Water Utility**

- (1) Program Title: Flood Buy-Out Property Maintenance**
- (2) Division/Section: Vegetation Control**
- (3) Program Element: (a) NFIP**
- (4) Statement of Purpose:**

Maintenance of the private property that was acquired using federal funds is a requirement for compliance with the City's Vegetation Ordinance. These properties are located in established neighborhoods. Citizens are required to maintain grass to a height not to exceed 15"; therefore the City property should also be maintained at this restriction. Per conditions of the FEMA grant, property purchased with federal grant money must remain as open space in perpetuity.
- (5) Description of Actions (Statement of Services):**

Maintenance activities include mowing established vegetation and debris removal from 74 acres of property. The properties are non-contiguous and are parceled out similar to residential lots. Frequency of maintenance is approximately every 6 weeks during the growing season, February through November. For a manicured look to be consistent with surrounding residence, zero-turn grooming mowers are used. Each crew also consists of maintenance workers for handwork such as edging.